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(d) The rates of travelling allowance admissible to a member of a local board are as follows :—

Daily allowance.	Nil.
Mileage and railway fare.	Such rates as may be fixed by the local board concerned subject to the following maxima :— Six annas a mile in the Wynaad taluk of the Malabar district and four annas a mile elsewhere for journeys by road, three annas a mile by canal and a single second-class and one third-class fare by rail.

(e) The Government have not the information.

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Fees for the X-ray treatment given to the Raja of Vizianagram.

* 298 Q.—Dr. B. S. MALLAYYA : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Radiologist of the General Hospital went to the Vizianagram Samasthanam with the General Hospital X-ray equipment (portable) ;

(b) for how many days the Radiologist was away from the city ; and

(c) what was the amount received from the Raja for this treatment ?

A.—(a) Yes, in September 1926.

(b) Four days.

(c) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to clause (e) of his question No. 1651 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st March 1928.

Appointment of assistant surgeons to divisional headquarters hospitals.

* 299 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have posted to each of the divisional headquarters hospitals now taken under their management, medical officers of the grade of assistant surgeons ; and if not, when they propose to do so ; and

(b) whether the Government have allowed the taluk boards to open Ayurvedic dispensaries with the funds saved to them in the above manner especially when a batch of medical men have taken degrees this year in the indigenous systems of medicine from the School of Indian Medicine ; and if not, why not ?

A.—(a) Of the 96 institutions at divisional centres included in the Provincialization scheme, 6 are at the present moment in charge of civil surgeons, 50 in charge of civil assistant surgeons and the remaining 40 in charge of sub-assistant surgeons. The question of appointing Civil Assistant Surgeons to the 40 institutions now in charge of sub-assistant surgeons is under consideration.